

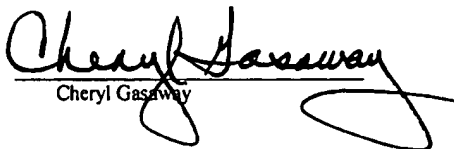


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**Amendment After Final**

In response to the Office Action of November 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described in the Remarks and include an appended replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure is attached following page 6 of this paper.